



KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING  
WWW.KCDHH.KY.GOV \* 1-800-372-2907 (V/TTY)

## **STATEWIDE HEARING AID RESOURCES**

### **Kentucky Assistive Technology Loan Corporation**

Mayo-Underwood Building  
500 Mero Street, 4th Floor, NE  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
1-877-675-0195  
[EDU.katlc@ky.gov](mailto:EDU.katlc@ky.gov)  
<http://katlc.ky.gov>

The KATLC operates a low-interest loan program funded by both private and public money to help Kentuckians with disabilities obtain assistive technology to improve their independence or quality of life. Included are hearing aids and other communication devices.

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### **Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Central Office**

Mayo-Underwood Building  
500 Mero Street 4th Floor NE  
Frankfort, KY 40621  
502-564-4440  
(800) 372-7172 (V/TTY)

The Department of Vocational Rehabilitation may provide a hearing aid if it is needed for employment or school based on the severity of your disability.

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### **Kentucky Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs**

310 Whittington Parkway, Suite 200  
Louisville KY 40222  
(502) 429-4430  
(800) 232-1160

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/ccshcn/Pages/default.aspx>

Serves eligible children up to age of 21 who resides in Kentucky. Audiology and hearing aid services are available. Fees are based on a sliding scale.

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### **Kentucky's Statewide Hearing aid Assistance and Reuse Program (SHARP)**

8412 Westport Road  
Louisville, KY 40242  
(800) 327-5287  
[www.katsnet.org](http://www.katsnet.org)  
[sharp@katsnet.org](mailto:sharp@katsnet.org)

SHARP was established with the KATS Network to help make it easier for Kentuckians with hearing loss to acquire hearing aids. This program has limited funds to assist with the cost to repair hearing aids. Also, any unused or conditioned hearing aids, remotes, and transmitters may be donated to SHARP.

## **Local Hearing Aid Resources**

### **Lexington Lions Club** **Hearing Aid Distribution Program**

Audiologist-Karen Kallio  
(859) 277-3725

Helps low income individuals who live in Lexington/Fayette County Kentucky acquire hearing aids.

## **National Hearing Aid Resources**

### **U.S. Military Veterans**

If you have served in the military, then you may be able to receive some assistance from the nearest Veterans Affairs office.

### **Medicare and Private Insurance**

Selected providers may offer coverage for hearing aids. You will need to contact your Representative to check for programs and coverage options.

#### **Audient Program**

EPIC Hearing Healthcare  
3191 W. Temple Ave Ste. 200  
Pomona, CA 91768  
1-866-956-5400 x2  
[www.audientalliance.org](http://www.audientalliance.org)

#### **Hear Now**

6700 Washington Ave S  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344  
1-800-328-8602  
[www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org](http://www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org)

#### **Help America Hear**

P.O. Box 1245  
Smithtown, NY 11787  
(888) 580-8886  
[www.helpamericahear.org](http://www.helpamericahear.org)

#### **Miracle-Ear Foundation**

5000 Cheshire Parkway N  
Plymouth, MN 55446  
1-800-234-5422  
[www.miracle-earfoundation.org](http://www.miracle-earfoundation.org)

#### **Travelers Protective Association of America**

3755 Lindell Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63108  
314-371-0533  
<http://www.tpahq.org/>

#### **Tru Hearing**

9071 S. 1300 West #100  
West Jordan, UT 84088  
800-334-1807  
[Www.truehearing.com](http://www.truehearing.com)

## **Children ONLY**

#### **First Hand Foundation**

2800 Rockcreek Parkway  
Kansas City, MO 64117  
816-201-1569  
<https://applications.cerner.com/firsthand/default.aspx>

#### **Graceful Sounds**

P.O. Box 938  
Jackson, TN 38302  
615-320-7700  
Business Manager: Tara Boosey

#### **Hike's Fund, Inc.**

10115 Cherryhill Place  
Spring Hill, FL 34608  
352-688-2579  
[www.thehikefund.org](http://www.thehikefund.org)